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REMARKS

In the specification, Applicant inserts new paragraphs [0007-01] to [0007-19] in the Summary section to track the language of the claims as allowed.

In the claims, Applicant amends claims 1, 8, 9, 11, 19 and 20 (as numbered in Applicant's response dated April 03, 2006). The Notice of Allowance indicated that the claims were being renumbered. Applicant is unsure how the dependent claims will be renumbered, so it is using the numbering order following the order provided in its response dated April 3, 2006.

The following amendments are provided:

Claim 1 is amended at line 17 to correct the phrase "plurality intermediate of nodes" to be --plurality of intermediate nodes-- and to add the word --and-- at the end of that line.

Claim 8 is amended at line 14 to replace the ";" with a --,-- at the end of the line.

Claim 9 is amended at line 9 to add the word --and-- at the end of the line; and at line 12 to replace the ";" with a --,-- at the end of the line.

Claim 11 is amended at line 5 to replace the ";" with a --,-- at the end of the line.

Claim 19 is amended to correct the antecedent claim reference in the preamble from a "router" to a --method-- in line 1.

Claim 20 is amended to correct a typographical error with the word --transit-- in line 3.

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All amendments correct clarity issues or typographical errors. No new subject matter is added by the current amendments. As such, Applicant requests entry of all amendments.

Respectfully submitted



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